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TREATMENT OF MOVEMENT DISORDERS WITH A METABOTROPIC GLUTAMATE 4 RECEPTOR POSITIVE

ALLOSTERIC MODULATOR

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above-identified case is a PCT application entering the US National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and Article 39(1)(a) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to prosecution of the subject application. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected at page 2 of this response.

The Claims begin at page 3 of this paper (there are no claim amendments).

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 6 of this paper.

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